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Proceedings of the Venerable Assembly.



ESTERDAY Forenoon, after reading the Minutes of the former Sederunt, Representations and Instructions from Synods and Presbyteries were offered touching the Behaviour of the Seven seceding Brethren; and one from the Synod of Perth and Stirling was read, containing a high and mighty Charge against Mr. Ebenezer Erskine of Stirling, Mr. William Wilson of Perth, Mr. James Fisher of Kinclaven, and Mr. Alexander Moncrief of Abernethy, charging these Ministers, (being in their Province) That though by the Lenity of the Assembly 1734, these Brethren were invited again into the Bosom of the Church, yet so far were they from having any grateful Sense of that Indulgence, that they had since proceeded from Evil to worse, having erected themselves into a distinct Presbytery, claiming equal, if not superior Privileges to the whole Church: That they had invited and received into their Presbytery not only other Ministers, but also imposed on many credulous People of other Congregations to follow them, to whom they dispensed sealing Ordinances: That they had appointed Fasts to be observed in several Places of the Kingdom, where they in their Sermons libelled both Church and State; and that their Principles and Proceedings were evident from the Manifestos they had printed. But several Objections being offered to this Representation, it was agreed to meet in a Committee of the whole House on that Subject at 6 at Night.

We hear the said Committee appointed a select Sub-Committee to meet at 9 this Forenoon, who are to bring in proper Overtures. Some say the seven Brethren will be conveyed to answer for themselves; though 'tis generally thought, Endeavours will once more be used to reclaim them and their Followers, as the properest Expedient to restore the Tranquillity of the Church, the Peace of Society, and the publick Welfare: And some think that a seasonable Warning, by the way of Counter-Manifesto, will be published by the Church.

The other three Ministers complained of are Mr. Ralph Erskine of Dunfermline, Mr. Thomas Mair of Orwel, and Mr. Thomas Nairn of Abbotshall.

The Appeal of Mr. Rodger Moodie, Probationer, and my Lord Blantyre, Patron of the Parish of Dunse, against the Sentence of the Synod of Merse and Teviotdale, was heard. The chief Reasons for the Synod's refusing to pass Mr. Moodie's Trials were, his Insufficiency, that he did not give distinct Answers to many of the Questions put to him by the Examinators; and a certain Member of the Synod alledged, that Mr. Moodie was as insufficient for the Pastoral Charge of Dunse, as he (the Member) was for discharging the Functions of the Archbishop of Canterbury. It was answered, That though Mr. Moodie was in a bad State of Health at the Time, yet the Brethren had detained him standing 3 Hours, during which above 300 Questions (some of a captious and sophistical Nature) were put to him. At last the following Judgment was given.

The Assembly (waving the Determination, Whether an Appeal be properly competent from a Presbytery in the Question of a Trial of a Candidate's Sufficiency?) agreed to remit to the Presbytery of Dunse again to take Trial of Mr. Moodie, and in any questionary Trials they shall put him to, that they cause the Questions to be put down in Writing; and that his Discourses, if disapproved, be given in by him in Writing, with the Reasons of disapproving the same by the Presbytery; and that the Commission be empowered to hear and determine any Complaint that shall be brought against the future Proceedings of the Presbytery, but without passing by the Synod, if any Meeting thereof Intervene.

Principal Campbell, late Moderator, produced a

Letter from his Grace the Duke of Newcastle, principal Secretary of State, bearing, That the late Commission's Address of Condolance, on the Death of the Queen, had been laid before his Majesty, and the King was pleased to receive very graciously this first Instance of the Duty and Affection of this Church in the just Sense they shew of the great and irreparable Loss sustained by his Majesty, the Royal Family, and the whole Kingdom, and the Professions of their Zeal for his Majesty's Person and Government, with which his Grace desired Mr. Campbell to acquaint the Assembly.

We see here a Pamphlet, which the Author calls a Vindication of the Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale, &c. He is very witty, since he pretends to shew, that the Synod in April last was not a Synod, but that the judicative Capacity rested in the Country with the good Men that did not come up to that Meeting.

The following is a Proof of the great Zeal and Spirit of Reformation that breaths in many of the present Age. Last Saturday at a Meeting of a Corporation in this City, a Petition was given in by some of the Members, representing, That the set Forms of Prayer read by their Clerk, at the opening and closing of their Meetings, was a Grievance not to be tolerated in a covenanted Land: The Preses desired them to point out what they were offended at as Heterodox, and the Corporation would recommend it to the General Assembly now sitting for their Amendment; they replied, that read Prayers were no where authorized in the Word of God, and that they found Fault with praying from Book, and with the Mouth, and not with the Heart; upon which some of the other Members proposed, that the Clerk should get them to repeat, but the Zealots were not pleased with this Expedient neither, since still they would be set Forms: The Preses added, That they were composed by that eminent Father of the Church John Knox, and that it would be dangerous to remove the old Land Mark, unless the Petitioners would club for something better to supply its Place; but they still insisted that even that would be a Form, and that they could not in Conscience join with any Form, humbly craving that the Clerk should be obliged to pray extempore: But he argued, That he was not gifted with the Spirit, and that no Man could promise on its Effusion at every set Time, refused absolutely to comply with their Desire; but added, that he should be contented to allow one of them to supply his Place on those Occasions; upon which one of them actually began a Lecture on the Lord's Prayer, and continued so long, that the rest of the Members declared their Dissatisfaction with his praying for them in the Chapel, as it would infallibly continue more than the usual Time of their Meeting, and chose rather to adhere to their old Form: So the Petition was dismissed, but the preaching Brother enter'd his Protest, and published his Resolution of praying for them at home himself, instead of attending their formal Worship there.

Last Thursday the associated Brethren had two grand Meetings, one near Stirling, and another at Gladsmuir near Haddington; and we hear that some of them preached Yesterday in the Parish of Colinton near this City.

Edinburgh, May 18. Last Tuesday in the Forenoon the Assembly met, and his Grace the Commissioner presented his Majesty's Warrant for receiving the Sum of 1000 l. to be employ'd by the Assembly for suppressing the Growth of Popery, and promoting other good and valuable Ends in the Highlands and Islands.

They next heard an Appeal of the most Hon. the Marquis of Lothian, from a Sentence of the Reverend Synod of Lothian and Tweeddale sustaining a Call to Mr. Walker to be Minister at Temple; and after hearing Parties and long Reasoning, on a Call of the House it carried *Nem. Con.* to affirm the Synod's Sentence.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Reading, May 21. Last Week was committed to our Gaol, by Richard Pottinger, Esq; Thomas Maccall, for breaking open the House of Moses Excel, in the Parish of Tilchurst, and stealing from thence 5 l.

and upwards. Daniel Hooker was committed to the said Gaol, by Thomas Webb, Esq; for breaking open the House of Matthew Vielder, of the Parish of Newnham, in the County of Southampton; as was Joseph Whiring, for ravishing and carnally knowing against her Will, Eleanor Ebrall, Daughter of Nathaniel Ebrall, of Wantage, in the County of Berkshire.

Gloucester, May 20. We are inform'd from Charterhouse Henton in Somersetshire, that on the 13th Inst. a young Gentleman of a good Family, in Ecclesiastical Orders, was found dead in Hog-wood near that Place, where he had hung 'till the Rope broke and let him fall; there was found in his Pockets, in Gold and Silver, near 10 l. The Coroner's Inquest, which sat on the Body, brought in their Verdict Lunacy. His Misfortune is said to be owing to his having been too deeply engag'd in an Amorous Affair.

They write from Burford, that last Week Edward Taylor, about 5 Foot 6 Inches high; William Bailly, about 5 Foot 11; Henry Bailly, about 5 Foot 6; David Evans, about 5 Foot 8 or 9; Rosamond Bailly, a short fresh-colour'd Woman; and Jane Evans, a middle-siz'd fresh-colour'd Woman, were taken up there, and carried before John Lenthal, Esq; who committed them to Oxford Gaol: There were found upon them one Pair of Buckskin Breeches, one white Dimithy Waistcoat, a Quilted Petticoat, a Cane, &c. which are sworn to; several Dozens of Straw and Leghorn Hats, several Dozens of Stockings, one Pair of Buckskin Breeches, two Pair of Men's Pumps, and several Pair of Women's Shoes unworn to, and remain in the Possession of the Constable of Burford; with a black Gelding about 14 Hands and a half high, coming 3 Years old; a brown Gelding 6 Years old; and a Strawberry Mare, about 5 Years old, and near 14 Hands high: All which Goods are supposed to have been stolen at Stow, Fairford and Swindon Fairs. The above-mentioned Persons have for many Years frequented all Fairs and Markets in this Part of the Country. At the same Time was committed to the said Gaol, J. Foreshaw alias Foretescue, for divers Sodometical Practices.

HOME PORTS.

Falmouth, May 20. This Day failed the Hanover Packet, Osborn, for Lisbon; the Townsend Packet, Cooper, for the Groyne, with the rest of the outward bound. Wind N. W. Remains the Expedition Packet, Clies, for Lisbon.

Cowes, May 22. The 19th arrived the St. Andrew, Stedman; the 21st the St. John, Foster; and this Day the Crown, Read, all from South Carolina.

Pool, May 22. Since my last failed by the Charles of this Port, Punter, from South Carolina for Ham-burgh.

Deal, May 23. Wind N. E. Yesterday in the Afternoon arrived and failed for the River, the Bedford, Wells, from East India; the Harrington, Howes, from St. Christopher's; and a Ship, Name unknown. No Ship in the Downs.

L O N D O N.

We insert the following Account of the Damage done by the Hurricane at Bengall, as containing some material Particulars not in our last, viz.

The Newcastle, Crabb, was blown ashore opposite the Factory.

The Decker, Williamson, and the Devonshire, Prince, were lost in Rogues River.

The Lyell, Aston, was so damaged, she can't come home.

The Princess Louisa, Pinnell, may be expected home in six Weeks.

The Hallifax was blown on Shore 2 Miles below the Town half loaded; got off again, but is so damaged that she can't come home this Season.

The Duke of Dorset, Gilbert, came up to Calicut two Days after the Storm, and was the only Ship which rode it out, owing to her not being moored, as the others who had been arrived some time were.

Of the Pelham, Woodford, there was no News when the Bedford came away. The Water was 8 Feet higher at Calicut than ever was known, and 15 Feet higher at Angelee; and being in the Night, a great



a great Number of Persons, Cattle, &c. were swept away.

The Dutch lost one Ship at Pulla.

The Gration was heard of at Sea by the Bedford, but had lost her Masts.

Yesterday the Parler of the Harrison, Capt Samuel Martin, from China, came to Town with Advice of the said Ship's being safe arrived in the Downs. By him we learn, that the Royal Guardian, Capt. Henry Hoadly, was sailed from China for Madras; the Suffex, Capt. Gottlin, and Winchester, were to sail thence in three Weeks. Captain Sheppard, Commander of the latter, died in China on the 7th of December. Mr. Ellick, chief Supercargo of the China Ships is likewise dead.

By the Carter, Malbon, in the River from Virginia, we have Advice that the Maynard, Reynolds, and the Charles, Teague, were arrived in Virginia.

CARGO of the BEDFORD, from Bengall, viz.

	Pieces		Pieces
Alliballies	707	Ditto flower'd	83
Addities	1510	Muckahs	495
Bandannoes	74	Mulmuls	8302
Bafraes	16311	Nainfocks	227
Chanderbannies	200	Nillacs	355
Chints	9529	Phoraes	3553
Coffacs	11668	Romals Soot	24432
Chowtars	1030	Sannoos	1400
Chucklacs	599	Seerbands	958
Cuftraes	197	Seerbettes	2264
Cuttrannees	985	Seerhau'connaes	256
Danadars	259	Soofoes	5137
Dimities	1430	Tanjebis	7819
Doreas	2963	Terrindams	1353
Doofooties	2275		
Emerties	797	lb.	
Flower'd Cloth	73	141000 Pepper	
Gurrahs	17670	39500 Raw Silk gr. 1.	
Ditto Long	6655	67500 Redwood	
Humhums	4161	175000 Saltpeire	

Yesterday Morning between 5 and 6 o'Clock her Royal Highness the Prince's of Wales felt some Labour Pains, upon which Mrs. Cannon the Midwife was immediately sent for, who was of Opinion that her Highness was in Labour, and would soon be delivered, and about a Quarter of an Hour before 7 o'Clock her Royal Highness was happily delivered of a Son.

At 6 o'Clock his Royal Highness the Prince sent his Grace the Duke of Queensberry, one of the Lords of his Bed-chamber, with a Message to his Majesty at Kensington, to acquaint his Majesty that her Royal Highness was in Labour.

And at 7 o'Clock his Royal Highness sent the Marquis of Caernarvon in his Body Coach to Kensington, with a Message to acquaint his Majesty that her Royal Highness was safely delivered of a Son.

We hear that Messengers are ordered to be dispatched to give Notice of the Birth of the said Prince to the Prince and Princess of Orange, and also to the Prince of Saxe Gotha, and that the same will be signified to all his Majesty's Ministers Abroad.

Mrs. Smith of Chelsea, Wife to Mr. Smith, one of the Watermen to the Lords of the Admiralty, is appointed Wet Nurse to the New Born Prince.

And Mrs. Collins is appointed Nurse to her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales.

Edward Conyers, Esq; Member of Parliament for East Grinstead, is dangerously ill at Waltham Stow.

This Morning the Right Hon. the Earl and Countess of Pomfret set out for Dover, in order to embark for France.

Sir Thomas Hales, Bart. Member of Parliament for Canterbury, is so dangerously ill at the Bath that his Life is despaired of.

We hear that Colonel Scot is to have one of the vacant Regiments of Foot.

Last Sunday died at his House in Great Queen's-street, Capt. Norton, formerly a Commander of one of his Majesty's Ships of War, and for several Years were Lieutenant of the Berwick.

Yesterday Morning a great Number of Coaches was robbed on Hounslow Heath by two Highwaymen.

On Tuesday next the Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor holds the first Seal before Trinity Term.

Yesterday the Justices of the Peace for the City and Liberty of Westminster, met at Westminster-Hall, when several Persons that stood bound over appeared on their Recognizances, some of whom were discharged; after which the Court adjourned to the 22d of June.

Yesterday Morning the Corpse of the late Bishop

of Ely was carried out of Town in order to be interred in the Cathedral at Ely.

Portsmouth, May 23. Yesterday in the Evening about 6, Admiral Haddock with his Squadron, sailed from St. Hellens with a pleasant Gale at N. N. E. The Names of the Ships and Captains are as follows; the Somerset, Capt. Barnsley; the Lancaster, Capt. Caley; the Berwick, Capt. Solegard; the Ipswich, Capt. Martin; the Edinburgh, Capt. Gaddes; the Plymouth, Capt. Townshend; the Canterbury, Capt. Trevor; the Jersey, Capt. Yoe; the Dragon, Capt. Barner; and the Solebay, Capt. Cooper.

Came into the Harbour the Minney, Eaves, from Ostend; the Elizabeth Sloop, Thackstone, from Malaga; and the John and Dinah, Watson, from Rotterdam; and sailed the Friendship Snow, Smith, for Oporto.

Just now anchor'd at Spithead from St. Hellens his Majesty's Ship the Chatham, Capt. Vanbrugh; also are at Spithead his Majesty's Ships the Romney, Hector, Blandford, Garland, Flamborough, Aldborough and Alderney.

P. S. The Admiral removed into the Somerset before he sailed.

High Water this Day } Morning | Evening
at London Bridge. } 04 19 | 04 40

Bank Stock 141 3 4ths. India 171, 172.
South Sea 101. Old Annuity 110 3 4ths. New
ditto 110 7 8ths. Three per Cent. 105 3 4ths.
7 per Cent. Loan 110 to 1 4th. 5 per Cent.
ditto 100. Royal Assurance 110. London Assurance
14 3 4ths. African 13 3 4ths. India Bonds
6 l. 13 s. Prem. South Sea ditto, 1 l. 3 s. Prem.
Bank Circulation 3 l. 2 s. 6 d. Prem. Salt Talties
1-half to 2 7 8ths. Prem. English Copper 3 l.
Welsh ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Ex-
chequer Orders 5 1-half per Cent. Prem. Three
per Cent. ditto 2 per Cent. Premium. Million
Bank 121.

Westminster-Bridge Office, May 19, 1738
NOTICE is hereby given, That the Commissioners appointed for building a Bridge from the City of Westminster, to the opposite Shore in the County of Surry, are to meet at their Office in Duke-street, Westminster, on Friday the 2d of June next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.

This is to give Notice to all whom it may Concern,

THAT Mrs. Alice Tayler, Widow and Executrix of Simon Tayler, Esq; of King's-Lynn in the County of Norfolk, Merchant, deceased, hath given to Mr. James Robertson of the same Place, Merchant, her Letter of Attorney for to ask, sue for, and receive all her D. bts, and to give Discharges for the same.

To be Peremptorily SOLD,

Pursuant to a Decree of the Court of Exchequer, before Charles Taylor, Esq; Deputy Remembrancer of the said Court, on Friday the 2d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the Inner Temple, London,

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